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## **MARINE SAFETY INFORMATION BULLETIN**

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### **SUBJECT: COMMERCIAL VESSELS TRANSITTING THE CONNECTICUT RIVER**

This bulletin serves as a notice to all vessel traffic and facilities on the Connecticut River. Due to potential extreme icing conditions of the river, the Captain of the Port Long Island Sound will require a minimum of 24 hours notice prior to conducting fuel transfer operations or transiting the Connecticut River until icing conditions subside. This measure has been implemented to ensure safe navigation and the Coast Guard has sufficient notice to respond to ice breaking requests in the navigable channel and will be in effect until further notice. Notification should be made to the Operations Duty Officer at (203) 468-4401.

Sincerely,

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Commander, U. S. Coast Guard  
Captain of the Port,  
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